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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: Door Edge Protection System for  
Conventional Autorack RailcarsCommissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 3, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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